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OATH, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

Being duly sworn, we, Shubhen Kapila, Paul K.S. Nam, and Virgil J. Flanigan, all citizens of the United States of America, depose and say that we are all residents of the City of Rolla, County of Phelps, and the State of Missouri; that our postal address is as identified hereinbelow in association with our signatures; that we verily believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery of SOLVENT AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTION OF TRIGLYCERIDE RICH OIL, the specification of which is attached hereto; that we have reviewed and do understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; that we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not be patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a); that we do not claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,

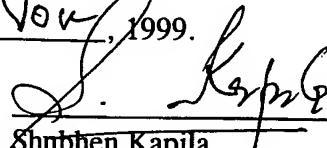
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§119, of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate; that no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representative or assigns; and that we do not claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any prior United States application.

And we hereby appoint the firm and individual members of LATHROP & GAGE L.C., 2345 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, Telephone (816) 292-2000, a firm composed of Patrick C. Woolley, Reg. No. 39,078; William A. Rudy, Reg. No. 34,916; Peter C. Knops, Reg. No. 37,659; James M. Stipek, Reg. No. 39,388, and Erinn C. Kelly, P-44,822; my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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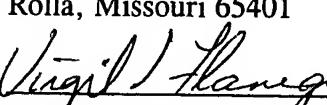
WHEREFORE, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, oath, power of attorney and this petition, the 1 day of Nov, 1999.


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On this 1 day of Nov, 1999, before me personally appeared *Shubhen Kapila, Paul K.S. Nam, and Virgil J. Flanigan*, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission expires
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
PHELPS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 17, 2002
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